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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1863.

On the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New-Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, assembled in the Capitol, in the city of Concord, in said State, and His Excellency, the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate Chamber, thereupon they took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution: viz.,

From District No. 1—	Hon. Charles W. Hatch;
" " " 2—	Charles H. Bell;
" " " 3—	Isaac W. Smith;
" " " 4—	Onslow Stearns;
" " " 5—	Charles S. Whitehouse;
" " " 6—	John Wadleigh;
" " " 7—	Edward P. Emerson;
" " " 8—	Charles J. Smith;
" " " 9—	Milan Harris;
" " " 10—	
" " " 11—	Daniel Blaisdell;
" " " 12—	Amos W. Drew.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The Senate was called to order by W. A. Preston, Clerk of the Senate last year.

The Clerk stated that the first business properly before the Senate would be the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris,

The Honorable Senator from No. 4, Mr. Stearns, was chosen President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Stearns assumed the chair.

The Senate proceeded to the choice of President, by ballot.

On the first balloting the President *pro tempore* announced the state of the vote to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	11
Necessary for a choice,	6
Amos W. Drew had	1
Daniel Blaisdell had	1
John Wadleigh had	2
Onslow Stearns had	3
Isaac W. Smith had	4
—and there was no choice.	

The Senate then proceeded to a second ballot for President which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	11
Necessary for a choice,	6
Daniel Blaisdell had	1
Charles H. Bell had	1
Isaac W. Smith had	4
Onslow Stearns had	5
—and there was no choice.	

The Senate then proceeded to a third ballot for President which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	11
Necessary for a choice,	6
Isaac W. Smith had	5
Onslow Stearns had	6

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—and ONSLOW STEARNS, having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected President of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate—I thank you for this expression of your confidence, and for the honor which the position you have assigned me confers, and in discharging my duty as your presiding officer, I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to merit it.

I am not unmindful of the responsibility and importance of the trust which you have confided to me, and when I call to mind the character and ability of those who before me have filled this chair, I cannot fail to understand what may reasonably be expected from me in the discharge of the duties inseparable from the office.

Inexperience in the requirements of a presiding officer in a deliberative assembly may at times expose me to the commission of errors, and I can only expect to succeed through your kind assistance and co-operation, assuring you on my part, of my earnest effort, faithfully and impartially to aid in discharging all the obligations which may devolve upon us.

Guided by the example and wisdom of those honored men who have preceded us here, let us hope that we shall not disappoint the expectations of those who have committed to us for a limited time our responsible trust, nor fail in the discharge of any public duty.

While we are legislating for the common good, let us bear in mind that a few well understood statutes are generally more acceptable to the great body of the people, than more numerous enactments and frequent changes in the laws, and that all propositions for special privileges, or to modify existing statutes, or to enact new ones, should be carefully and thoroughly considered.

The unhappy condition of our country, calls upon us for an unhesitating support of the National Government in its efforts to uphold the Constitution and the Laws, and for a faithful attention to the interests of those of our patriotic and devoted citizens who are voluntarily periling their lives to maintain the laws and defend and perpetuate the Union.

With an earnest desire to do our duty, let us therefore now proceed to discharge it.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of Clerk by ballot which resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	11
Necessary for a choice,	6
John H. Felch had	3
Charles H. Bartlett had	8
—and CHARLES H. BARTLETT, having a majority of all the votes cast was accordingly declared elected Clerk.	

Charles H. Bartlett thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

WM. A. PRESTON, *Clerk.*

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of Assistant Clerk with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	11
Necessary for a choice,	6
William A. Ladd had	3
Horace S. Cummings had	8
—and HORACE S. CUMMINGS having a majority of all the votes cast was accordingly declared elected Assistant Clerk.	

Horace S. Cummings thereupon appeared, signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been chosen, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of door-keeper, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	8
Necessary for a choice,	5
Albert P. Davis had	8
—and ALBERT P. DAVIS, having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected door-keeper.	

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from District No. 7, Mr. Emerson:

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Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives that the Senate has assembled and organized and have chosen Hon. Onslow Stearns as President, and Charles H. Bartlett Clerk, and Horace S. Cummings Assistant Clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session.

This resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Smith:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for 1862, be adopted as the rules for this session until otherwise ordered.

This resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon; and when it adjourns in the afternoon it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that those be the hours of meeting till otherwise ordered by the Senate.

This resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Drew from No. 12,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson:

That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the record of the return of votes given for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State in March last.

This resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives having assembled, have chosen William E. Chandler, Speaker, Samuel D. Lord, Clerk, and Benjamin Gerrish Jr., Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The returns of votes for Senators were laid before the Senate by the Honorable Secretary of State:

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell:

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several Senatorial Districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so in what district, and who are constitutional candidates therein.

The resolution was adopted, and Senators Blaisdell, Smith and Wadleigh were appointed as such committee.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell, from the select committee to examine the returns of votes for Senators, made the following report:

The select committee appointed to examine and count the votes in the several Senatorial Districts, report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so in what district, and to report who are the constitutional candidates, report, that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and that there is a vacancy in District No. 10, and that Amos F. Fiske and Jonas Livingston are the two constitutional candidates.

The report was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have appointed a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, consisting of Messrs. Hilliard of Exeter, Richards of Keene, Glidden of Charlestown, Gardner of Manchester, Bailey of Alexandria, Sinclair of Bethlehem, Goodrich of Chesterfield, Wilcox of Newport, White of Newcastle, and

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Leighton of Berlin and Randolph, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both Houses of the Legislature have assembled, organized, and are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. They have also appointed a committee, with such as the Senate may join, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs. Blood of Hillsborough, Moore of Manchester, Legro of Lancaster, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two Houses.

The House of Representatives have adopted, on their part the joint rules of the two Houses of last year as the joint rules for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

They have also appointed Messrs. Beckford, of Salem, Ash of Lisbon, Dearborn of Sanbornton, Pinkham of Strafford, Jenkins of Piermont, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees.

In all of which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred, and the Senator from District No. 2, Mr. Bell, and the Senator from District No. 8, Mr. Smith, were joined to the committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor; and the Senator from No. 3, Mr. Smith to the Committee to prepare joint rules; and the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch to the committee to assign committee rooms.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives that a vacancy exists in Senatorial District No. 10; and that Amos F. Fiske and Jonas Livingston are the two highest candidates in said District.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Bell, from the joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, made the following report: The joint special committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, have attended to the duty assigned them, and His Excellency informed them that he had no official communication to make.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell, the Senate met the House in Convention.

IN CONVENTION.

The message of the Senate to the House, announcing the vacancy in District No. 10, was read by the Chair.

A message was received from the Secretary of State, announcing the votes for Governor and Councillors from the different towns in the State.

On motion of the Senator from District No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse, the votes for Governor were referred to a committee with instructions to open and record the same, and compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

The Chair announced as that committee, Mr. Whitehouse of the Senate, and Messrs. Aiken of Franklin, and Farrington of Rochester.

On motion of Senator Harris, of District No. 9, the votes for Councillors were referred to a committee for the same purpose. The Chair announced as such committee, Senator Harris and Messrs. Wadleigh of Milford, and Pitman of Bartlett.

On motion of Senator Hatch of District No. 1, the Convention proceeded to ballot for a Senator to fill the vacancy in District No. 10.

The ballot resulted as follows, viz:

Whole number of votes cast,	321
Necessary for choice,	161
Joseph Livingston,	1
Jonas Livingston,	134
Amos F. Fiske,	186
—and AMOS F. FISKE was declared duly elected.	

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On motion of Senator Whitehouse of District No. 5, the Convention then rose.

The Senate having returned to their Chamber the following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Parker of Manchester, Hobbs of North Hampton, Sargent of New London, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon Hon. Amos F. Fiske, Senator elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Senator for Senatorial District No. 10, for the ensuing political year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred, and joined on their part the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be informed of the election of Hon. Amos F. Fiske as Senator for District No. 10.

This resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 4, 1863.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch.

The following communication was received from the Honorable Secretary of State:

Mr. President—

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to introduce to the Honorable Senate the Hon. Amos F. Fiske, Senator for District No. 10, who has been duly qualified.

Mr. Fiske appeared and took his seat.

Albert P. Davis, Door-keeper elect appeared and signified his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, from No. 11, the Senate met the House in Convention.

The Senate having returned to their Chamber, the following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

A committee of ten on the part of the House, consisting of Messrs. Slader of Nashua, Straw of Manchester, Brown of Kensington, Jones of Wilton, Eastman of Littleton, Robinson of Fremont, Freeze of Deerfield, Mason of Marlboro', Bartlett of Lee, Webster of East Kingston, have been appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Honorable Joseph A. Gilmore, Governor elect, inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred, and joined Senators Smith of No. 3, and Drew.

[Mr. Drew in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

A committee of ten has been appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join to wait upon

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the Honorable Councillors elect and inform them of their election as Councillors of this State for the ensuing political year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate. The committee consists of Messrs. Barton of Newport, Jones of Portsmouth, Caswell of Gosport, Pinkham of Strafford, Whitcomb of Fitzwilliam, Gale of Laconia, Whittle of Manchester, Wentworth of Rochester, Weeks of Gilford, Hammond of Alton.

The Senate concurred, and joined Senators Wadleigh and Hatch.

On motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris, the Senate took a recess till one o'clock.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to procure three copies of the Legislative Reporter printed in this city, for the use of each of the members and officers of the Senate.

This resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell the Senate took a recess for ten minutes.

[The President in the Chair.]

The Senator from No. 3, Mr. Smith, submitted the following report:

The joint committee of the Senate and House appointed to wait on the Hon. Joseph A. Gilmore, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor for the ensuing year, report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and the Governor elect informed the committee that he would meet the Senate and House in Convention at a quarter before two o'clock this afternoon, and there manifest his acceptance of the trust, take the oaths of office and make a communication to the Legislature.

ISAAC W. SMITH,

For the committee, on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wadleigh submitted the following report:

The joint committee to wait upon the Councillors elect and inform them of their election have attended to their duty, and informed them of their election, to wit:

Hon. John W. Noyes of District No. 1,
 Hon. John W. Sanborn of District No. 2,
 Hon. Oliver Pillsbury of District No. 3,
 Hon. Charles H. Eastman of District No. 4,
 Hon. Levi Parker of District No. 5,

—and that these gentlemen signified their acceptance of the office.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor elect and inform him of his election, be a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to wait upon the Hon. Joseph A. Gilmore at two o'clock in the afternoon and conduct him with the Honorable Council to the Representatives Hall; in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred, and joined Messrs. Smith of No. 3, and Drew.

The following further message was received:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch, the Senate met the House in convention.

The Senate having returned to their Chamber on motion of the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, June 5, 1863.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the door-keeper be instructed to procure the loan of one or more United States flags, and cause the same to be displayed in the Senate Chamber, to remain during the session.

This resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet at four o'clock P. M., on Monday June 8.

This resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 8, 1863.

AFTERNOON.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution in which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, That a committee, on the part of the House, be appointed by the chair, to act with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of 700 copies of the Constitu-

tion of this State and of the United States, the rules of the Senate and House, the names of the officers of the Executive and Legislative department of the State Government, the names of the members of the Senate and House, with the numbers of their seats and names of their boarding-places annexed, and also the names of the committees thereof as soon as may be.

They have, on their part, appointed Messrs. Smith of Holderness, Thurston of Lyme, Vincent of Auburn, Shute of Plymouth, Pinder of Newmarket.

The Senate concurred, and joined on their part the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell, and the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Smith.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration, the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition should be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

The resolution was adopted, and Senators Harris, Bell, and Whitehouse were appointed as such committee.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell:

Resolved, That the petitions, bills and resolves, and all papers relating thereto, which were postponed by the Senate from the last session of the Legislature, be referred to a select committee of three to be appointed by the Chair.

The resolution was adopted and Senators Blaisdell, Smith of District No. 3, and Drew, were appointed as such committee.

The President then announced the Standing Committees of the Senate as follows:

Judiciary—Messrs. Smith of Dist. No. 3, Bell and Wadleigh.

State Institutions—Bell, Emerson and Blaisdell.

Military Affairs—Wadleigh, Smith of District No. 3, and Emerson.

Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Drew, Fiske and Whitehouse.

Claims—Emerson, Drew and Harris.

Railroads—Blaisdell, Whitehouse and Smith of District No. 8.

Banks—Fiske, Blaisdell and Bell.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Harris, Hatch and Drew.

Election—Smith of District No. 3, Harris and Smith of District No. 8.

Finance—Hatch, Emerson and Drew.

Towns—Blaisdell, Wadleigh and Hatch.

Incorporations—Whitehouse, Smith of District No. 3, and Wadleigh.

Education—Smith of District No. 8, Harris and Hatch.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Whitehouse and Fiske.

Library—Mr. Bell.

State House and State House Yard—Mr. Fiske.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell of District No. 11,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 9, 1863.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris submitted the following Report:

The select committee to whom was referred the message of his Excellency the Governor and report what disposition be made of the several subjects therein have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

MILAN HARRIS,

For the committee.

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor, as relates to State Finances, be referred to

the Committee on Finance; so much as relates to Insurance Companies, to the Committee on Incorporations; so much as relates to taxation of stocks in Massachusetts, and to the right of soldiers to vote, to the Committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to the State Prison, the Insane Asylum and the House of Reformation, to the Committee on State Institutions; so much as relates to the establishment of an Agricultural College, to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; and so much as relates to Commissioners for Soldiers' Claims, to the care of sick and wounded soldiers, and to arming the militia, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Senator from District No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to incorporate the Cochecho Woolen Manufacturing Company.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the duties of Treasurers of Savings Banks and Loan Fund Associations.

The Senator from No. 2, Mr. Bell gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill in relation to Railroad passengers.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank.

The following message was received from the House:

Mr. President—

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following gentlemen as members, on the part of the House of the Joint Standing Committees for the present session:

*On Library—*Messrs. Tewksbury of Bath, Emerson of Windham, Dodge of Bennington.

*On Engrossed Bills—*Messrs. Wood of Rollinsford, Farrar of Troy.

*On State House and State House Yard—*Messrs. Webber of Webster, Whitehouse of Pembroke, Blaisdell of Madison.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson presented the return of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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On motion of the Senator from No. 10, Mr. Fiske.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senator from No. 3, Mr. Smith presented the petition of Harriett E. Brown for change of name.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The same Senator presented the following report :

The Joint Committee appointed to prepare joint rules for the government of the two Houses for the present year, have considered the same, and report the joint rules of the last year, without amendment.

ISAAC W. SMITH,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from District No. 1, Mr. Hatch :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the business of the session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close on Saturday the 20th day of June instant.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1863.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson.

Agreeably to notice, the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the duties of Treasurers of Savings Banks and Loan Fund Associations," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson agreeably to notice introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank," which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in Convention for the purpose of going into the election of Warden of the New-Hampshire State Prison, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer and Commissary General, on Wednesday the 24th day of June, current at eleven o'clock, A. M.,

In which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The message was laid upon the table on motion of the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse agreeably to notice introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cocheco Woolen Manufacturing Company, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The President laid before the Senate the returns of the Northern, Contoocook River and Merrimack and Connecticut River Railroads, which were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have adopted the joint rules for the Government of the two branches of the Legislature

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during the present session as reported by the special committee, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The Senate concurred.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Morgan of Francestown, Barrett of Milton, Hill of Portsmouth, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and report thereon,

In which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred and joined on their part the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson.

On motion of the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson, the House resolution appointing the time for the election of various State officers, was taken from the table and considered.

The same Senator moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Wednesday the 24th," and inserting instead thereof the words, "Thursday the 18th." The amendment was adopted. The resolution as amended passed.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris, presented the petition of Darius Farwell and 36 others for an alteration of the law in regard to the duties of Treasurers of Savings Banks and Loan Fund Institutions, referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell, presented the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the unfinished business of last session, report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bills entitled "An act providing for a convention of delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution," and "An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors," postponed from the last session of the Legislature, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pennichuck Lock Company," also postponed from the last session, be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and the several bills were thus referred.

On motion of the Senator from No. 12, Mr. Drew,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 11, 1863.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch.

The Senator from No. 6, Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported the bill to incorporate, "the Cocheco Woolen Manufacturing Company" without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution in which they request the concurrence of the Honorable Senate :

Resolved, That a committee of ten, one from each county be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate

may join, to examine and audit the claims of the various cities and towns, under the act of last session entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, the act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of volunteers, and for other purposes, passed June, 1861;" and also to inquire whether it is expedient to alter or amend said act and report thereon.

Messrs. Burleigh of Somersworth, Hilliard of Exeter, Robie of Gilford, Taylor of Effingham, Lake of Chichester, Hodgdon of Weare, Whitney of Nelson, Glidden of Charlestown, Shute of Plymouth, Young of Stewartstown, have been appointed such committee.

The Senate concurred, and joined Senators Whitehouse and Drew on the part of the Senate.

The following further message was received from the House:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, to receive the votes upon the question, "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution," and also the votes for Railroad Commissioner, and for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse of No. 5, the Senate met the House in convention.

The Senate having returned to their Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Harris of No. 9,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Act to incorporate the Cochecho Woolen Manufacturing Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles:

An act in amendment of the charter of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College;

An act to incorporate the Rockingham Mills;

An act to incorporate the Crawford House Hotel Company, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The following bills were read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act in amendment of the charter of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College.

An act to incorporate the Rockingham Mills.

An act to incorporate the Crawford House Hotel Company.

Mr. Fiske from No. 10, from the Committee on Banks reported the "Act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank" with the following amendment which was adopted:

Insert the following new section:

SEC. 7. At the expiration of twenty years from the passage of this act the concerns of the institution shall be closed by an equitable distribution of all the property of the same among the depositors in proportion to their respective amounts of deposits for the time being, and the time they have respectively continued the same in the institution.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch,

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, June 12, 1863.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Blaisdell of No. 11.

The Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, this forenoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This resolution was adopted.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse, from the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

The Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred the appointment of Engrossing Clerk have considered the same and direct me to report that they have appointed William H. Belknap of Exeter, Engrossing Clerk for the present session of the Legislature, for the present year.

CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE,

For the committee, on the part of the Senate.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank," was read a third time and passed.

The Senator from No. 3, Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment, the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College," ordered to a third reading on Monday next at 4 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of District No. 10,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 15, 1863.

AFTERNOON.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

There be no quorum present, on motion of the Senator from No. 7, Mr. Emerson,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 16, 1863.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of the Senator from No. 11, Mr. Blaisdell, all bills in order for a third reading yesterday at four o'clock were ordered to a third reading at the present time.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, and request the concurrence of the Senate, viz.:

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Insurance Co.

An act to increase the Capital Stock of the Nashua Iron Company.

An act to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting House in Nashua.

An act in amendment of chapter 2610 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the keeping of Dogs.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Falls Company.

An act to incorporate the Great Falls Woolen Company.

The following bill was read a first time and laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, of No. 11:

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting House in Nashua.

The following bills were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

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An act to incorporate the Great Falls Woolen Company.

An act to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Franklin Falls Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures:

An act in amendment of chapter 2610 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the keeping of Dogs.

An act to increase the Capital Stock of the Nashua Iron Company.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse, of District No. 5, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn this forenoon it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, of District No. 11, the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting House in Nashua" was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of No. 9,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, of District No. 7, the Senate took a recess till four and one-half o'clock.

(4 1-2 o'clock.)

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Emerson, of No. 7:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 1863.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following resolution was introduced by the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, of No. 10,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 18, 1863.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Agreeably to notice the Senator from No. 2, Mr. Bell, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to railroad passengers," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures reported without amendment the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 2610 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the keeping of Dogs." Also, "An act to increase the Capital Stock of the Nashua Iron Company," which were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Smith, of No. 3:

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Senators be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The resolution was adopted.

[Mr. Smith, of District No. 3, in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Emerson, of No. 7,

The Senate adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Nashua Iron Company.

The act in amendment of chapter 2610 of the Pamphlet Laws was put back upon its second reading on motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3.

Mr. Fiske, of No. 10, moved to amend the bill by inserting the following new section, to wit:

SEC. 2. That all dogs running at large or not claimed as the property of any person or persons shall be taxed to the person or persons harboring the same.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow at ten o'clock.

On motion of the Senator from No. 10, Mr. Fiske, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith, of District No. 3, gave notice of his intention to introduce bills with the following titles:

Act to repeal chapter 2602 of the Pamphlet Laws;

Act to repeal chapter 1519 of the Pamphlet Laws;

Act in amendment of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes;

Act in relation to the Baptist Religious Society in Londonderry.

Mr. Bell, of District No. 2, gave notice of intention to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize amendments in criminal cases."

Mr. Whitehouse, of District No. 5, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment the bill to incorporate the Rockingham Mills. The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of No. 9, the Senate met the House in convention.

The Senate having returned to their chamber, the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse, gave notice of intention to introduce a bill to incorporate the Rochester Gas Light Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed bills and resolutions entitled as follows:

An act to facilitate the assessment of taxes;

An act authorizing the New Ipswich Bank to reduce its capital stock;

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset House;

An act to extend the charter of the Manchester Bank;

An act to extend an act entitled "An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by Banks";

An act to incorporate Social Friends Lodge No. 42 at Keene;

An act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite and form one corporation under the name of the Eastern Railroad Company;

An act to extend An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount LaFayette;

An act to incorporate the Hedding Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

An act to disannex the farm of Simon Seavey from School District numbered fifteen in the town of Conway and annex the same to District numbered four in the town of Bartlett;

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and New York Steamboat Company;

An act in relation to costs;
Resolution in favor of Cheney & Co.;
Resolution for salary of the chaplain of the State Prison;
Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Fisk and others;
Resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others;
Resolutions for the support of indigent deaf, blind, &c., at
Hartford and Boston;
Resolution in favor of George A. Pillsbury;
Resolution relating to the rebuilding of the walls of the
State Prison;
Resolution of appropriation for repairs at the State Prison;
Resolution authorizing the purchase of books for the
Prison.

The concurrence of the Senate is requested in the passage
of the same.

The following bill and joint resolutions were read a first
and second time and referred as follows:

To the Committee on Incorporations :

Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and New York Steam-
boat Company;
Act to incorporate the Pemigewasset House;
Act to incorporate Social Friends Lodge No. 42 at Keene;
Act to incorporate the Hedding Camp Meeting Associa-
tion.

To the Judiciary Committee :

Act in relation to costs;
Act to facilitate the assessment of taxes.

To the Committee on Railroads :

Act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire
and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite
and form one corporation under the name of the Eastern
Railroad Company;

Act to extend "An act to facilitate the construction of
carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and
Mount Lafayette."

To the Committee on Education :

Act to disannex the farm of Simon Seavey from School
District numbered fifteen, in the town of Conway, and annex
the same to District numbered four in Bartlett.

To the Committee on Claims :

- Resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others ;
- Resolution in favor of George A. Pillsbury ;
- Resolution in favor of Cheney & Co. ;
- Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Fisk and John B. Varick ;
- Resolution for salary of chaplain of State Prison.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

- Resolution for the indigent deaf, blind &c. ;
- Joint resolution relating to removing State Prison wall ;
- Resolution relating to money for repairs in State Prison ;
- Resolution relating to the purchase of books &c., for State Prison.

To the Committee on Banks :

- Act to extend the charter of the Manchester Bank ;
- Act to authorize the New Ipswich Bank to reduce its capital stock ;
- Act to extend An act entitled An act relating to the suspension of specie payment by Banks.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 19, 1863.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following bill was read a third time and passed :

Act to incorporate the Rockingham Mills.

Agreeably to notice, the Senator from District No. 2, Mr. Bell, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize amendments in criminal cases," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Report of the State Treasurer and so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the examination of the Treasurer's accounts, qualifications and compensation, be referred to a special committee of three to consist of two members of the House and such as the Senate may join, and that said committee be requested to report as soon as practicable.

Messrs. Morgan of Francestown, and Barrett of Wilton, are appointed such committee on the part of the House.

The concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cochecho Woolen Manufacturing Company.

They also concur with the Senate in the amendment proposed by them to the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 2610 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The Senate concurred, and joined Mr. Emerson on the part of the Senate.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Gas Light Co.," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Fiske of District No. 10, from the Committee on Banks, reported without amendment the following bills, which were severally ordered to a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon:

Act to extend the charter of the Manchester Bank;

Act to extend an act entitled An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by banks;

Act authorizing the New Ipswich Bank to reduce its capital stock.

Mr. Blaisdell of District No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the returns of the Northern Railroad for 1863 be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the returns for 1863, of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the returns of the Merrimack & Connecticut Rivers Railroads, also the returns of the Contoocook River Railroad for the year 1863, have considered the same, and report that they be accepted and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE, for the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment, the bills entitled, "An act in relation to railroad passengers," and "An act to authorize amendments in criminal cases." The report was accepted, and the bills were ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on Banks, reported with an amendment, "An act in amendment of Chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the duties of Treasurers of Savings Banks and Loan Fund Associations."

The bill and amendment, on motion of Mr. Smith of No. 3, were laid upon the table.

Agreeably to notice, the Senator from No. 3, Mr. Smith, introduced bills with the following titles, which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

An act to repeal Chapter 2602 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander.

An act to repeal chapter 1519 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs and riots.

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Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported without amendment the joint resolution relating to money for repairs on the State Prison, which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bell, from the same committee, reported without amendment the joint resolution relating to the removal of the State Prison walls, etc., which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of District No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the bill entitled "An act in relation to costs," with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause in section 1;

Strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of section 2, and the words, "as the case may be," in line 6 of section 2, and substitute the following:

"In suits or proceedings instituted in the name of the State, on the relation, or in behalf, or for the use of a private person, the name and place of residence of such person shall be endorsed on the writ or process before service thereof, and such person;"

Strike out the words, "or county" at the end of section 2.

Strike out section 3.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the deaf, blind, etc., reported the same without amendment; also resolution relating to the purchase of books, etc., for the State Prison. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Harriett E. Brown for change of name, reported a bill entitled "An act to change the name of Harriett E. Brown," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hatch, of District No. 1, gave notice of intention to introduce An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Banks.

Mr. Bell, of District No. 2, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions which have been ordered to a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon, be read a third time at the present time.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed under a suspension of the rules:

An act in relation to railroad passengers;

An act to authorize amendments in criminal cases;

An act to extend the charter of the Manchester Bank;

An act to extend an act entitled An act relating to the suspension of specie payment by banks;

An act authorizing the New Ipswich Bank to reduce its capital stock;

Joint resolution relating to removal of State Prison wall, etc.

Joint resolution relating to money for repairs in State Prison;

Joint resolution relating to the purchase of books, etc., for State Prison;

Joint resolution for the indigent deaf, blind, etc.

Mr. Smith, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill to change the name of Harriett E. Brown, reported the same without amendment, which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bell, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "An act to facilitate the assessment of taxes," with the following amendments:

Amend by inserting immediately after word "city," in the third line, the words following:

"in the performance of their official duty as such."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the bills entitled, "An act to change the the name of Harriet E. Brown," and "An act to facilitate the assessment of taxes," be read a third time at the present time.

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The resolution was adopted, and the said bills, under a suspension of the rules were read a third time and passed.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Whitehouse of No. 5.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Committee on Incorporations reported the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ports, mouth Insurance Company," with the following amendment:

Insert a new section as follows:

"SEC. 6. The Legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Whitehouse from the Committee on Incorporations reported the bill to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company, with the following amendment: Insert the following new section, to wit:

"SECTION 6. The Legislatnre may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever the public good shall require the same."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the same committee, reported the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting House in Nashua," with the following amendment:

Add a new section as follows:

"SEC. 5. The Legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the same committee, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the Franklin Falls Company," which was ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, of No. 1,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 22, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, of District No. 7, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company;

An act to incorporate the Franklin Falls Company;

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting House in Nashua;

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of No. 9,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 23, 1863.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and ask the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the same :

An act in relation to the compensation of Bank Commissioners;

An act to extend the charter of the Connecticut River Bank;

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua;

An act in addition to An act entitled An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Wolfboro' Mills;

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bridge Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Choate Manufacturing Company;

An act to establish the salary of the County Treasurer for the county of Hillsborough.

The House have assigned Thursday next, June 25th, for the election of Warden of the State Prison, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and Commissary General, and request the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred in appointing Thursday, June 25, for the election of various State officers.

The following bills were read a first and second time and and referred as follows, to wit:

To the Judiciary Committee:

An act to establish the salary of the County Treasurer of the county of Hillsborough;

An act in addition to An act entitled An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua;

An act in relation to the compensation of Bank Commissioners.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Choate Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures:

An act to incorporate the Wolfborough Mills;

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bridge Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to extend the charter of the Connecticut River Bank.

The Senator from District No. 3, Mr. Smith, presented the claim of McFarland & Jenks which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Whitehouse, of No. 5, gave notice of intention to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to damages occasioned by Dogs."

The same Senator, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment the Act to incorporate the Great Falls Gas Light Company. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of District No. 3, from the same committee reported the Act to incorporate the Portsmouth and New York Steamboat Company, with the following amendment:

Prefix to the bill the following:

"STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment An act to incorporate the Rochester Gas Light Company, which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of No. 8, from the Committee on Education, reported without amendment the "Act disannexing the farm of Simon Seavey from District No. 15 in Conway and annexing the same to District No. 4 in Bartlett" which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drew, of No. 12, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the joint resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Banks, reported without amendment the bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Connecticut River Bank," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

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On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the bill entitled an "Act in relation to costs" was taken from the table. The amendments reported by the committee were adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Incorporations reported without amendment the "Act to incorporate Social Friends Lodge No. 42 at Keene," which was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same Senator from the same committee, reported the "Act to incorporate the Hedding Camp Meeting Association," with the following amendment:

Prefix,

"STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hatch, of No. 1, introduced a bill to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Banks. Read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, of No. 7,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Emerson of No. 7:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

The resolution was adopted.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:

An act to incorporate the Rochester Gas Light Company;

An act to incorporate the Hedding Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

An act to incorporate Social Friends Lodge No. 42 at Keene;

An act to incorporate Great Falls Woolen Company;

An act to disannex the farm of Simon Seavey from School District numbered fifteen in the town of Conway and annex the same to District numbered four in Bartlett;

An act to extend the charter of the Connecticut River Bank;

An act in relation to costs;

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and New York Steamboat Company.

Joint resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others;

Mr. Harris, of No. 9, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of Geo. A. Pillsbury. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, of No. 5, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Choate Manufacturing Company," also an "Act to incorporate the Crawford House Hotel Company. Severally ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, of No. 5, introduced the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate whether the State has any legal or equitable claim to the railroad taxes assessed against the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad for the years 1851-2-3-4 and 5, and against what person or corporation the same may be enforced, and by what means.

The resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House have passed the following bills and the following joint resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

An act to disannex certain lots of land in the town of Stark and annex the same to the town of Northumberland;

An act in addition to An act entitled An act for the taxation of lumber, passed at the June session 1860;

An act relating to the support of persons committed to the House of Reformation;

An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Bank;

An act for the better preservation of order at camp meetings and other public assemblies;

An act to alter the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Cheshire county;

An act relating to fees;

An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Railroad;

An act to class Green's Grant with Gorham for the purpose of voting;

Resolution relating to the Pinkham Road;

Resolution in favor of Wm. Henry;

Resolution appropriating money for bridge near the Fabyan Place.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

To the Judiciary Committee:

An act to class Green's Grant with Gorham for the purpose of voting;

An act relating to the support of persons committed to the House of Reformation;

An act to alter the time of holding the August term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Cheshire county;

An act in relation to fees;

An act in addition to an Act entitled An act for the taxation of lumber passed at the June session 1860;

Resolution appropriating money for a bridge near the Fabyan Place.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Bank.

To the Committee on Towns:

An act to disannex certain lots of land in the town of Stark and annex the same to the town of Northumberland.

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Wm. Henry.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Railroad.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

Resolution relating to the Pinkham Road.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1863.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Crawford House Hotel Company ;

An act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite and form one corporation under the name of the Eastern Railroad Company ;

An act to incorporate the Choate Manufacturing Company ;

Resolution in favor of George A. Pillsbury ;

Resolution for chaplain of State Prison ;

Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Fisk and John B. Varick ;

Resolution in favor of Cheney & Co.

[Mr. Bell in the Chair.]

Mr. Emerson, of No. 7, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution fixing the salary of the chaplain of the State Prison, which was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Drew, of No. 12, from the same committee, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of Wm. H. Fisk

and John B. Varick. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, of No. 7, from the same committee, reported without amendment, the "Resolution in favor of Cheney & Co." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Blaisdell, of No. 11, from the Committee on Railroads, reported without amendment, "An act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite and form one corporation under the name of the Eastern Railroad Company. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of No. 8, from the Committee on Railroads, reported without amendment "An act to facilitate the construction of Carriage Railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled:
An act to extend the Dover and Winnepisseogee Railroad,
And request the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of the same.

The following bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

An act to extend the Dover and Winnepisseogee Railroad.

Agreeably to notice, the Senator from No. 5, Mr. Whitehouse introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to damages occasioned by Dogs," which was read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report which was accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills beg leave to report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

An act to incorporate the Great Falls Woolen Company;

An act to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company;

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Insurance Company;

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of the First Universalist Meeting House in Nashua;

An act to incorporate the Cocheco Woolen Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Rockingham Mills;

An act to incorporate the Franklin Falls Company;

An act to increase the capital stock of the Nashua Iron Company;

An act in amendment of chapter 2610 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the keeping of dogs;

An act to extend An act entitled "An act relating to the suspension of specie payments by Banks";

An act to extend the charter of the Manchester Bank;

An act authorizing the New Ipswich Bank to reduce its capital stock;

An act to facilitate the assessment of taxes;

An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College;

Resolution for the indigent deaf, blind, &c.;

Joint resolution relating to money for repairs on State Prison;

Joint resolution relating to State Prison, moving walls &c.;

Joint resolution relating to the purchase of books &c., for State Prison.

CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE,

For the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment An act in addition to An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported without amendment the "Resolution relating to the Pinkham Road." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

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The following bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act in addition to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company ;

An act to extend An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summit of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette ;

Resolution relating to the Pinkham Road ;

Mr. Fiske, of No. 10, from the Committee on Banks, reported without amendment the "Act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Bank." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Harris, of No. 9, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bridge Manufacturing Company." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House have passed the following bills and the following joint resolutions, viz :

An act in amendment of chapter 1281 of the Laws of New Hampshire, entitled An act in relation to covered bridges ;

An act to vest in David H. Sumner, his heirs and assigns the privilege of a ferry across the Connecticut River ;

Resolution in favor of Susan Dolloff and others ;

Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commissioner at Washington ;

Resolution in favor of W. D. Vinal ;

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others ;

Resolution in favor of M. T. Williard.

In the passage of which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time and referred as follows :

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Resolution in favor of W. D. Vinal ;

Resolution in favor of M. T. Willard ;

Resolution in favor of Susan Doloff, and others ;

Resolution for the appointment of a Commissioner at Washington.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

An act in amendment of chapter 1281 of the Laws of New Hampshire, entitled, An act in relation to covered bridges.

Mr. Bell, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill entitled, An act for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors" be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the bill entitled, An act to repeal chapter 2602 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled "An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Bell, of No. 2, from the same committee, reported "An act in relation to damages by dogs," without amendment. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Drew, of No. 12, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the Wolfborough Mills." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments proposed by them to bills entitled :

An act to incorporate the Hedding Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and New York Steamboat Company.

Mr. Smith, of District No. 3, gave notice of intention to introduce a bill to authorize the payment of interest upon sums reimbursed towns for aid to families of volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 8,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 25, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Bank;

An act in relation to damages occasioned by dogs;

An act to repeal chapter 2602 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander;

An act to incorporate the Wolfborough Mills;

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bridge Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the joint resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent, and others. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the business of the Legislature now in session, be brought to a close on Thursday, July 2d, and that the concurrence of the Honorable Senate be requested.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 8, the message was laid upon the table.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Hatch, the petition of N. V. Whitehouse and 101 others, citizens of Rochester;

By Mr. Fiske, of John McDuffee and 181 others, citizens of Rochester;

By Mr. Whitehouse, the petition of John D. Lyman and 195 others, citizens of Farmington;

Of Daniel Sawyer and 141 others, citizens of Alton;

Of Ephraim Tebbets and 120 others, citizens of New Durham;

Of Joseph Mooney and 58 others, citizens of Alton;

Of Lemuel Chesbury and 24 others, citizens of Farmington,

Severally praying for the extension of the Dover and Winnipisseogee Railroad from Dover to Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the resolution reported by the Judiciary Committee in relation to the bill providing for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors, was taken from the table.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on Roads, reported without amendment An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Railroad. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the doorkeeper be instructed to procure twelve plain chairs for the accommodation of visitors.

The resolution was adopted.

[Mr. Hatch in the Chair.]

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on Towns, reported without amendment "An act to disannex certain lots of land in

the town of Stark and annex the same to the town of Northumberland." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Emerson,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

[The President in the Chair.]

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Railroad;

An act to disannex certain lots of land in the town of Stark and annex the same to the town of Northumberland;

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Smith of No. 3, introduced a bill to authorize the payment of interest upon sums reimbursed towns for aid to families of volunteers. Read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported without amendment An act in amendment of chapter 1281 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled An act in relation to covered Bridges." Ordered to a third reading tomorrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and the following joint resolutions in the passage of which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company;

An act to incorporate the Jackson Village Cemetery;

An act in relation to costs in road proceedings;

An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct;

Resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society;

They have passed Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to Railroad passengers," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill entitled "An act in relation to Railroad passengers."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in Convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Senate met the House in convention.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. Foster, of the House, the convention proceeded to elect by ballot a Secretary of State with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	319
Necessary for a choice,	160
William H. H. Mason, had	136
Allen Tenny had	183

On motion of Mr. Rolfe, voted for Treasurer :

Whole number of votes cast	318
Necessary to a choice,	160
Robert S. Webster had	130
Peter Sanborn had	188

On motion of Barton, of Newport, voted for Warden :

Whole number of votes	311
Necessary for a choice,	156
Bradbury T. Brown had	131
John Foss had	180

On motion of Sargent, of New London, voted for State Printer :

Whole number of votes cast	291
Necessary for a choice,	146

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William B. Russell had	1
William Butterfield had	121
Amos Hadley had	169

On motion of Lake, of Chichester, voted for Commissary General:

Whole number of votes cast	260
Necessary for a choice,	131
William B. Russell had	109
Newell Clifford had	150

The Senate having returned to their chamber the following bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

To the Judiciary Committee:

- An act in relation to costs in road proceedings;
- Resolution in favor of the N. H. Historical Society.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

- An act to incorporate the Jackson Valley Cemetery;
- An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

- An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company.

On motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 26, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of chapter 1281 of the Laws of New-Hampshire, entitled An act in relation to covered bridges.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions:

An act to incorporate the Rochester Gas Light Company;

An act to disannex the farm of Simon Seavey from School District No. 15, in the town of Conway, and annex the same to District No. 4, in Bartlett;

An act to extend the charter of the Connecticut River Bank;

An act to incorporate the Social Friends Lodge No. 42, in Keene;

An act authorizing the Eastern Railroad in New-Hampshire, and the Eastern Railroad Company in Massachusetts to unite and form one corporation under the name of the Eastern Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Choate Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Crawford House Hotel Company;

An act in addition to An act to incorporate the Souhegan Manufacturing Company;

An act to extend An act to facilitate the construction of Carriage Railways to the summit of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette;

An act to incorporate the Hedding Camp Meeting Associations of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth and New-York Steam Boat Company;

An act to incorporate the Wolfborough Mills;

An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Bridge Manufacturing Company;

An act to extend the charter of the Cheshire Bank;

An act to disannex certain lots of land in the town of Stark, and annex the same to the town of Northumberland;

Joint resolution in favor of Allen Tenny and others;

Joint resolution in favor of Cheney & Co;

Joint resolution in favor of chaplain of State Prison;

Joint resolution in favor of Wm. H. Fisk and John B. Varick;

Joint resolution in favor of George A. Pillsbury;

Joint resolution in favor of the Pinkham Road;
Joint resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent and others;

AMOS F. FISKE,

For the committee on the part of the Senate.

The petition of Abel Haley and 100 others praying for the extension of the Dover and Winnepisseogee Railroad, from Dover to Portsmouth, presented by Mr. Wadleigh was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Emerson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet again at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment An act in addition to An act entitled An act for the taxation of lumber passed at the June session 1860. Ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock P. M.

Mr. Blaisdell gave notice of intention to introduce a bill, to amend chapter 2580 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Roads Bridges and Canals, reported without amendment An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company. Ordered to a third reading on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment, An act to incorporate the Jackson Village Cemetery. Ordered to a third reading, on Monday next at four o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, the rules were suspended to enable him to introduce a bill at the present time without previous notice.

The same Senator introduced the bill entitled An act relating to the taxation of deposits in Savings Banks; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of the same Senator the bill in amendment of chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the duties of Treasurers of Savings Banks and Loan Fund Associations, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were suspended, and all bills in order for a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock P. M., were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

An act to incorporate the Jackson Village Cemetery;

An act in addition to An act entitled An act for taxation of lumber, passed at the June session 1860;

An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Smith of No. 3, introduced a bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Religious Societies; read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act to class Green's Grant with Gorham, for the purposes of voting, reported the same in a new draft; read twice and on motion of the same Senator a reference of the same to a committee was dispensed with.

The bill was ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported the bill to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct with the following amendment:

In Section 3, strike out the words "with the consent of the owner or owners thereof."

In the same section substitute the words "Supreme Judicial Court," for the words "Court of Common Pleas."

The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock.

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Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment "An act in amendment of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes." Ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the same committee, reported without amendment "An act authorizing interest to be paid upon sums reimbursed towns for aid to families of volunteers." Ordered to a third reading on Monday next at four o'clock P. M.

The same Senator from the same committee reported without amendment, "An act for the better preservation of order at camp meetings, and other public assemblies." Ordered to a third reading on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M. Also "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua." Ordered to a third reading on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the same committee, reported without amendment "An act relating to the support of persons committed to the House of Reformation; "An act in relation to the compensation of Bank Commissioners." Also a "Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society." Severally ordered to a third reading on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, of District No. 11,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, June 29, 1863.

AFTERNOON.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

The following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed.

An act to class Green's Grant with Gorham for the purpose of voting;

- An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua;
- An act for the better preservation of order at camp meetings and other public assemblies;
- An act relating to the support of persons committed to the House of Reformation;
- An act authorizing interest to be paid upon sums reimbursed towns for aid to families of volunteers;
- An act in amendment of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to Religious Societies;
- An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct Company;
- Joint resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of Bank Commissioners," on motion of Mr. Emerson, was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Banks.

[Mr. Harris in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Fiske, of No. 10,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 30, 1863.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the returns of the votes for Senators, have examined the same, and report that they result as follows:

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned,	3973
Necessary for a choice,	1987
Estimated as scattering,	3
Thomas G. Furber had	1962
CHARLES W. HATCH had	2008
—and is elected.	

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District No. 2.

Whole number of votes returned,	5783
Necessary for a choice,	2892
Estimated as scattering,	37
George W. Stevens had	2605
CHARLES H. BELL had	3141
—and is elected.	

District No. 3.

Whole number of votes returned,	4146
Necessary for a choice,	2074
Estimated as scattering,	1
Clinton W. Stanley, had	1889
ISAAC W. SMITH, had	2265
—and is elected.	

District No. 4.

Whole number of votes returned,	5644
Necessary for a choice,	2822
Estimated as scattering,	1
Ira Osgood, had	2765
ONSLow STEARNS, had	2878
—and is elected.	

District No. 5.

Whole number of votes returned,	4810
Necessary for a choice,	2406
Estimated as scattering,	24
Thomas Stackpole, had	2239
CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE, had	2547
—and is elected.	

District No. 6.

Whole number of votes returned,	7782
Necessary for a choice,	3892
Estimated as scattering,	1
Benjamin J. Cole, had	3464
JOHN WADLEIGH, had	4317
—and is elected.	

District No. 7.

Whole number of votes returned,	4229
Necessary for a choice,	2115
Estimated as scattering,	3
Elbridge G. Cutter, had	1914
EDWARD P. EMERSON, had	2312
—and is elected.	

District No. 8.

Whole number of votes returned,	5539
Necessary for a choice,	2770
Estimated as scattering,	2
George Foster, had	2564
CHARLES J. SMITH, had	2973
—and is elected.	

District No. 9.

Whole number of votes returned,	4809
Necessary for a choice,	2405
Estimated as scattering,	65
Frederick Boyden, had	1969
MILAN HARRIS, had	2775
—and is elected.	

District No. 10.

Whole number of votes returned,	5093
Necessary for a choice,	2547
Estimated as scattering,	160
Amos F. Fiske, had	2466
JONAS LIVINGSTONE, had	2467
—and there is no election, by the people.	

District No. 11.

Whole number of votes returned,	6328
Necessary for a choice,	3165
Jewett D. Hasley, had,	3107
DANIEL BLAISDELL, had	3221
—and is elected.	

District No. 12.

Whole number of votes returned,	8119
Necessary for a choice,	4060

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Estimated as scattering,	1
Francis Hodgman, had	3364
AMOS W. DREW, had	4754
—and is elected.	

ISAAC W. SMITH, for the committee.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the joint resolution in favor of Susan Doloff and others. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and the following joint resolution, and request the concurrence of the Senate;

An act in relation to the discharge of persons from jail;

An act to incorporate the Littleton Slate Quarry;

Resolution relating to the repair of the State House Yard.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of bill entitled:

An act to change the name of Harriet E. Brown.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

To the Judiciary Committee.

An act in relation to the discharge of persons from jail.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Littleton Slate Quarry.

To Committee on State House Yard.

Resolution relating to the repairs of the State House Yard.

[Mr. Emerson in the Chair.]

Mr. Smith of No. 3, gave notice of intention to introduce bills with the following titles:

A bill to extend chapter 2586 of the Pamphlet Laws;
An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following resolution was read a third time and passed:

Resolution in favor of Susan Doloff, and others.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the resolution in favor of Moses T. Willard, with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the word "that" in the third line and insert the following:

"The Governor and Council be empowered to examine the claim of M. T. Willard, for services and expenses as allotment commissioner from Aug. 1, 1862, to Jan. 1, 1863, and to allow him such sum as they find he is justly entitled to receive, not exceeding \$340 in the whole, and that the Governor draw his warrant therefor upon the Treasurer.

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report which was accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined, and find to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolution:

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An act to incorporate the Suncook Valley Railroad;

An act in amendment of chapter 1281 of the Pamphlet Laws of New-Hampshire, entitled "An act in relation to covered bridges;"

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act for the taxation of lumber," passed at the June session 1860;

An act in relation the railroad passengers;

An act to incorporate the Jackson Village Cemetery;

An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company;

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua;

An act for the better preservation of order at camp meetings and other public assemblies;

Resolution in favor of the New-Hampshire Historical Society.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment "An act to repeal chapter 1519 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported without amendment "An act to alter the times of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Cheshire County." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the Pemigewassett House. Also "An act in relation to the discharge of persons from jail." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House have passed the following bills and the following joint resolutions, viz:

An act to incorporate the Salmon Bay Company;

An act to change the time for holding the trial term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Merrimack;

- An act to change the name of certain persons;
 - An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax;
 - An act providing for the appointment of Commissioners for soldiers claims;
 - An act to enable certain towns to send Representatives to the General Court;
 - Resolution of appropriation for the Insane Asylum;
 - Resolution in favor of Daniel F. Hatch;
 - Resolution relating to the reimbursement of towns for State aid;
 - Resolution directing the forwarding of New-Hampshire Reports to the town of Bartlett;
 - Resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, and others;
 - Resolution in favor of Mary E. Corning;
 - Resolution in favor of Richard E. Davis;
 - Resolution in favor of N. White and others;
 - Resolution relating to 7th volume New-Hampshire Historical Collections;
 - Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the temporary use of the State;
 - Resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for contingent expenses.
- In the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

To the Judiciary Committee:

- An act to change the time of holding the trial term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Merrimack;
- An act to change the name of certain persons;
- An act providing for the appointment of Commissioner for soldiers claims.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

- An act to incorporate the Salmon Bay Company.

To the Committee on Claims:

- Resolution relating to the reimbursement of towns for State aid;

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Resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others;

Resolution in favor of Richard E. Davis;

Resolution in favor of N. White and others.

To the Committee on Education :

Resolution relating to the 7th volume of N. H. Historical Collections.

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Resolution of appropriation for Insane Asylum.

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for contingent expenses;

An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax;

Joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the temporary use of the State.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Resolution in favor of Mary E. Corning;

Resolution in favor of Daniel F. Hatch.

To the Committee on Elections :

An act enabling certain towns to send representatives to the General Court.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the Littleton Slate Quarry. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the Pennichuck Lock Company," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was adopted.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Smith of No. 3, introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to the Baptist Religious Society in Londonderry." Read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The same Senator gave notice of intention to introduce bills with the following titles:

An act in relation to preserving liens acquired by attachment;

An act regulating the price to be paid for civil commissioners.

Mr. Bell, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported without amendment the resolution of appropriation for the Insane Asylum. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow at ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith, from the Judiciary Committee, who were instructed to enquire into the possibility of collecting certain Railroad taxes, reported a bill entitled "An act to remit certain taxes assessed against the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad and the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad." Read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Emerson,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:

An act to alter the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Cheshire county;

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset House;

An act in relation to the discharge of prisoners from jail;

An act to incorporate the Littleton Slate Quarry;

Resolution in favor of M. T. Willard.

The bill to repeal chapter 1519 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled "An act making cities and towns liable for damages

caused by mobs and riots," was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Fiske, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Claims, reported the resolution relating to the reimbursement of towns for State aid; also, a resolution in favor of N. White and others. Severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Wm. Henry reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the account be referred to the Governor and Council to be by them adjusted like similar claims.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Richard E. Davis, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment "An act to change the name of certain persons." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the "Act in relation to bank commissioners compensation," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of McFarland & Jenks, reported a joint resolution in favor of the same. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Smith, of No. 3, introduced bills with the following titles:

An act to extend chapter 2586 of the Pamphlet Laws, en-

titled "An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States";
An act relating to the price of civil commissions. Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wadleigh, presented the petition of Amanda M. Briley for State aid. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment the joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for contingent expenses. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Smith, of No. 3, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes." Read twice and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment, joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the temporary use of the State; also, an act providing for the assessment and collection of the State tax. Severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment "An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Banks"; also, "An act to change the time of holding the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Merrimack." Severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported without amendment "An act to vest in David H. Sumner, his heirs and assigns the privilege of a ferry across Connecticut River." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The President laid before the Senate the returns of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on Railroads, reported the bill to extend the Dover and Winnipissaukee Railroad without amendment. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "An act in relation to costs in road proceedings"; also, "An act to remit certain taxes assessed against the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad and the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad;" also, "An act relating to the Baptist Society in Londonderry." Severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported the "Act to incorporate the Salmon Bay Company." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of the Senator from No. 1, Mr. Hatch,
The Senate adjourned.

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The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:

- An act to change the names of certain persons;
- An act to incorporate the Salmon Bay Company;
- An act to change the time of holding the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Merrimack;
- An act to vest in David H. Sumner, his heirs and assigns the privilege of a ferry across the Connecticut River;
- An act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes in relation to Banks;
- An act to remit certain taxes assessed against the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad and the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad;
- An act in relation to costs in road proceedings;
- An act relating to the Baptist Religious Society in Londonderry;
- An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State tax;
- Resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others;
- Resolution in favor of N. White and others;
- Resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for contingent expenses;

Resolution relating to the reimbursement of towns for State aid.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the repair of the State House Yard, reported the same with the following amendment:

"Provided that the sum so expended shall not exceed three hundred dollars."

The amendment was adopted and the resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act relating to the taxation of deposits in Savings Banks," and "An act in amendment of chapter 2493 of the Pamphlet Laws," reported the latter bill in a new draft. Read twice, and on motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, a reference to a committee was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as follows:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

An act to incorporate the Belknap Aqueduct;

An act to change the name of Harriet E. Brown;

An act relating to the support of persons committed to the House of Reformation;

An act to extend the charter of the Dover and Winnipisseogee Railroad;

Resolution in favor of Susan Doloff and others;

Resolution of appropriation for Insane Asylum.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the resolution in favor of Daniel F. Hatch, with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "that" and insert as follows: "the account of Daniel F. Hatch be referred to the Governor and Council with power to audit and allow the same or such sums, if any, they may find due, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the resolution in favor of W. D. Vinal with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "that" in the third line and insert the following: "the claim of W. D. Vinal be referred to the Governor and Council with power to examine and audit the same and allow such sum, if any, as they may find due, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The amendment was adopted and the resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the resolution providing for the appointment of a commission at Washington. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The same Senator, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill entitled "An act to preserve the lien upon real estate acquired by attachment and for other purposes." Read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and the following joint resolutions and request the concurrence of the Senate in the same:

- An act to incorporate the Jackson Tin Mining Company;
- An act in relation to Banks;
- An act to annex Sandy Island in Winnipisseogee Lake to Tufonborough;
- Resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co., and others;
- Resolution in favor of C. W. Woodman and others;
- Resolution in favor of State Capital Bank;

Resolution in favor of T. Melville Chisholm;
 Resolution in favor of Stephen B. Ellis and others;
 Resolution in favor of Daniel L. Randall and others;
 Resolution in favor of House of Reformation;
 Resolution in favor of Wm. Smith;
 Resolution in favor of Mary Leaver;
 Resolution in favor of Samuel Dolloff and wife;
 Resolution in favor of Elias M. Hall;
 Resolution in favor of Louisa Wells;
 Resolution authorizing repairs of a highway in Woodstock
 and Lincoln;
 Resolution in favor of Rev. John Fullonton.

The House have indefinitely postponed Senate bill entitled
 "An act authorizing interest to be paid upon sums reimbursed
 towns for aid to families of volunteers," and postpone to the
 next session of the Legislature Senate bill entitled "An act to
 incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank."

The following bills and joint resolutions were read twice
 and referred as follows, to wit:

To the Judiciary Committee:

Resolution in favor of Rev. John Fullonton.

To the Committee on Claims:

Resolution in favor of C. W. Woodman and others;
 Resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co.;
 Resolution in favor of Stephen B. Ellis and others;
 Resolution in favor of Wm. Smith.

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolution in favor of Elias M. Hall;
 Resolution in favor of Samuel Dolloff and wife;
 Resolution in favor of Louisa Wells;
 Resolution in favor of Mary Leaver;
 Resolution in favor of T. Melville Chisholm.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act in relation to Banks;
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To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:

Resolution authorizing repairs of a highway in Woodstock and Lincoln.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Jackson Tin Mining Company.

To the Committee on State Institutions:

Resolution in favor of House of Reformation.

To the Committee on Towns:

An act to annex Sandy Island, in Winnipisseogee Lake, to Tuftonborough.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the returns of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the returns for 1862 of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad be filed in the office of the Secretary of State for future reference.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Emerson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed:

Resolution relating to the repair of the State House Yard;

Resolution in favor of W. D. Vinal;

Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commissioner at Washington.

Resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks;

Resolution in favor of David F. Hatch.

The following message was received from the House:

Mr. President—

The House concur in the Senate's amendment to the joint resolution in favor of M. T. Willard.

Mr. Emerson, by leave of Senate, introduced a resolution in relation to claims for State aid, etc.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fiske submitted the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions, and find them to be correctly engrossed:

An act to alter the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Cheshire;

An act to alter the time of holding the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Merrimack;

An act in relation to costs in road proceedings;

An act to incorporate the Littleton Slate Quarry;

Act to incorporate the Pemigewassett House;

An act in relation to the discharge of prisoners from jail;

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State Tax;

Resolution relating to the reimbursement of towns for State aid.

Resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for contingent expenses;

Resolution in favor of N. White and others.

AMOS F. FISKE, for the Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported without amendment the resolution authorizing repairs of Highways in Woodstock and Lincoln. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment "An act to extend chapter 2586 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled 'An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States.'" Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Elections, reported without amendment "An act to enable certain towns to send representatives to the General Court." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the Jackson Tin Mining Company." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolutions in favor of Mead, Mason, & Co., and others. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the Act relating to the price to be paid for civil commissions, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the first section and insert the following:

"SEC. 1. The Secretary of State shall receive for every commission for any person to the office of Justice of the Peace the sum of three dollars for the use of the State, for every commission for any person to the office of Justice of the Peace and Quorum, Justice of the Peace and Quorum throughout the State, Notary Public or any other civil office of profit except those hereinafter named, the sum of five dollars for the use of the State; for every commission for any person to the office of Commissioner for New Hampshire resident in other States the sum of six dollars, five dollars of which shall be for the use of the State and one dollar for the use of the Secretary of State, to be paid by every such person upon receiving his commission, and all sums so received by the Secretary of State, for the use of the State, shall be paid by him into the State Treasury as often as once in three months, and he shall at the same time deliver to the State Treasurer a statement in writing verified by affidavit, of the sums so received, and the names of the persons from whom received, and the office for which issued."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr Smith, of No. 8, gave notice of an intention to introduce a bill to incorporate the Union Five Cents Savings Bank, at Nashua.

Mr. Smith, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the appointment of commissioners for soldiers' claims" reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the resolution in favor of John Fullonton. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the rules were suspended and all bills and resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of hearing the report of their committee appointed to notify the officers elected State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Warden of the State Prison, State Printer and Commissary General, of their election.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate met the House in convention.

The Senate having returned to their chamber the following bills and resolutions were read a third time under a suspension of the rules and passed:

An act to enable certain towns to send Representatives to the General Court;

An act to extend chapter 2586 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled "An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States;"

An act to incorporate the Jackson Tin-Mining Company;

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An act relating to the price to be paid for civil commissions;

Resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co., and others;

Resolution in favor of Rev. John Fullonton;

Joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the temporary use of the State.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Towns, reported "An act to annex Sandy Island in Winnipisseogee to the town of Tuftonborough, without amendment. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Emerson, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourns to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment "An act to preserve the liens upon real estate acquired by attachment and for other purposes." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Banks, reported without amendment "An act in relation to banks." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act to limit and define the powers of County Commissioners, in certain cases," and ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of Senate bill entitled "An act to class Green's Grant with the town of Gorham for the purpose of voting."

They have also passed Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize amendments in criminal cases," with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill entitled "An act authorizing amendments in civil cases."

The following bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

"An act to limit and define the powers of County Commissioners."

To the Committee on Claims:

Resolution in favor of Daniel L. Randall.

On motion of Mr. Smith from No. 3, the bill entitled "An act to preserve the lien upon real estate acquired by attachment and for other purposes," was put back upon its second reading for amendment.

Mr. Smith, offered the following amendment: amend the first section by adding the following:

Provided, That the creditor obtaining judgment shall cause the original writ, the officers return thereon of the attachment of such real estate, and the execution that may be issued upon such judgment, to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county in which such real estate is situated, within thirty days from the time when judgment is rendered.

In Section 2, strike out the words "current bank bills or."

The amendments was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith of No. 3, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported without amendment the resolution of appropriation

for the House of Reformation. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Banks, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of the State Capital Bank. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Education, reported without amendment "An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes". Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Education, reported without amendment the resolution in regard to the 7th volume of the N. H. Historical Society's Collections. Also the resolution directing the forwarding the reports to the town of Bartlett. Severally ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

[Mr. Blaisdell in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

[The President in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Fiske the rules were suspended and the following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes;

Resolution directing the forwarding of Reports to the town of Bartlett;

Resolution in favor of the House of Reformation;

Resolution relating to the 7th volume of New-Hampshire Historical Society's Collections.

The resolution in favor of the State Capital Bank, on motion of Mr. Emerson, was put back upon its second reading for amendment.

The same Senator moved the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "that the sum of one hundred twenty seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$127.16) be allowed L. F. Morse."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "An act to establish the salary of the County Treasurer of the county of Hillsborough, reported the following resolution which was adopted;

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills:

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank;

An act authorizing mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to light covered bridges in certain cases;

An act to punish accessories to felonies committed in other States;

An act in amendment of An act entitled An act in relation to vaccination, passed July 3, 1861;

An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company;

An act to disannex the towns of Hillsborough and Windsor from the county of Hillsborough and annex the same to the county of Merrimack;

An act relating to a Surgeon General;

An act in addition to chapter 2215 of the Pamphlet Laws;

Resolution authorizing a bounty to soldiers of certain regiments now in the field;

Resolution in favor of John F. Chesley;

Resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for sending disabled and discharged soldiers to their homes.

The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to costs."

They concur with the Senate in the amendment proposed

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by them to the resolution relating to the repair of State House Yard; also, in amendments to resolution in favor of Daniel F. Hatch, and to resolution in favor of W. D. Vinal.

The House also concur with the Senate in the passage of bills entitled:

- An act in relation to damages occasioned by dogs;
- An act relating to the Baptist Religious Society in Londonderry.

The following bills and resolutions were read a first and second time and referred as follows, to wit:

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

- Resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for sending disabled and discharged soldiers to their homes;
- An act relating to a Surgeon General;
- Resolution in favor of John F. Chesley;
- Resolution authorizing a bounty to soldiers of certain regiments now in the field, who have not received it.

To the Committee on Education:

- An act in addition to chapter 2215 of the Pamphlet Laws.

To the Judiciary Committee:

- An act in amendment of chapter 2448 of the Pamphlet Laws;

An act to disannex the towns of Hillsborough and Windsor from the county of Hillsborough and annex the same to the county of Merrimack;

An act to punish accessories to felonies committed in other States;

An act authorizing mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to light covered bridges in certain cases.

To the Committee on Banks:

- An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, by leave of the Senate, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Davis Manufactur-

ing Company." Read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the Davis Manufacturing Company." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the joint resolution in relation to the Sullivan Railroad, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The following resolution was read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Resolution in relation to the Sullivan Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the House resolution fixing the time of the adjournment of the Legislature was taken from the table.

The same Senator, moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Thursday, July 1," and insert "Saturday, July 4." The amendment was accepted.

The resolution as amended passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to Religious Societies," with sundry amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On the question "Will the Senate concur in the House amendments," it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

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On motion of the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Smith,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1863.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Fiske submitted the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions and find them to be correctly engrossed:

An act relating to damages caused by dogs;

An act relating to Baptist Religious Society in Londonderry;

An act in relation to Banks;

An act to authorize amendments in criminal cases;

An act to incorporate the Jackson Tin Mining Company;

An act to enable certain towns to send Representatives to the General Court;

An act to annex Sandy Island in Winnipisseogee Lake to Tuftonborough;

An act to change the name of certain persons;

An act to vest in David H. Sumner his heirs and assigns the privilege of a ferry across the Connecticut River;

An act to incorporate the Salmon Bay Company;

An act to class Green's Grant with the town of Gorham for the purpose of voting;

Resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, and others;

Resolution in favor of M. T. Willard;

Resolution in favor of Rev. John Fullonton;

Resolution in favor of Mead, Mason & Co., and others;

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the temporary use of the State;

Resolution authorizing repair of a highway in Lincoln;

Resolution in favor of House of Reformation;

Resolution directing the forwarding of reports to the town of Bartlett;

Resolution relating to the 7th volume of N. H. Historical Collections;

Resolution providing for the appointment of a commissioner at Washington.

AMOS F. FISKE, for the Committee.

Mr. Smith, of No. 8, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill entitled "The Union Five Cent Savings Bank." Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bill and request the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

An act regulating the introduction of text books into schools.

The following bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education:

An act regulating the introduction of text books into schools.

[Mr. Emerson in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Harris, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

[The President in the Chair.]

Mr. Whitehouse, by leave of the Senate, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to An act entitled An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia of this State." Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported without amendment "An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, of No. 8, presented the remonstrance of Asa Fowler and others against the bill in relation to school books which was read for information of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "An act authorizing mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to light covered bridges in certain cases," with the following amendment:

Add to section 4: "If any person shall willfully injure, remove or destroy any lamp or other fixtures used for lighting any bridge, or who shall without authority extinguish any light used for lighting any bridge, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, and shall be liable to the town or city owning such lamps or fixtures for any such damage or removal."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported without amendment "An act to amend chapter 2448 of the Pamphlet Laws." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Railroads, reported without amendment the resolution relating to the Sullivan Railroad. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smith, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment "An act to punish accessories to felonies committed in other States." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were suspended and the following bills were read a third time and passed:

An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company;

An act to punish accessories to felonies committed in other States;

An act to amend chapter 2495 of the Pamphlet Laws;

An act authorizing mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to light covered bridges in certain cases;

Resolution in favor of the Sullivan Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for sending disabled and discharged soldiers to their homes. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the Union Five Cents Savings Bank," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fiske, from the committee, reported without amendment "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank."

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, moved to amend by striking out the word "City" in the title of the bill.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators

Smith of No. 3,
Smith of No. 8,

Wadleigh,
Drew—4.

Nays.

Senators

Hatch,
Whitehouse,
Harris,
Fiske,

Stearns,
Emerson,
Blaisdell—7

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

The same Senator moved further to amend the bill by inserting after the name of David Gillis, the following:

"Aaron W. Sawyer, Henry J. Chapman, Charles P. Gage, Alfred Greeley, Allen N. Lull, Leonard C. Farwell, Wm. D. Beasom, Elbridge G. Reed, A. P. Dutton, Charles Lovejoy, John G. Blunt, Francis Winch, Leonard W. Noyes, Evan B. Hammond."

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators	Smith, of No. 3,	Wadleigh
	Smith, of No. 8,	Drew—4.

Nays.

Senators	Hatch,	Stearns,
	Whitehouse,	Emerson,
	Harris	Blaisdell—7.
	Fiske,	

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Wadleigh, moved to lay the bill upon the table. The motion did not prevail, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators	Hatch,	Smith, of No. 3,
	Stearns,	Whitehouse,
	Emerson,	Harris,
	Fiske,	Drew—9.
	Blaisdell,	

Nays.

Senator	Wadleigh—1.
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So the bill passed.

The following report was submitted by Messrs. Smith of No. 3, and Wadleigh:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to disannex the towns of Hillsborough and Windsor, from the county of Hillsborough, and annex the same to the county of Merrimack, have considered the same, one of the members being absent, the undersigned, the remaining members of the committee being equally divided upon the subject, have been unable to come to any

conclusion thereon and therefore ask to be discharged from any further consideration of said bill.

ISAAC W. SMITH,
JOHN WADLEIGH.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The same Senator from the Judiciary Committee, reported "An act relating to the appointment of Surgeon General, with the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking out the words "Surgeon General" and inserting the words "Medical Examiners."

Strike out Section 1, and insert the following:

"That instead of the Medical commission authorized by a resolution approved July 3, 1861, being chapter 2536 of the Pamphlet Laws, there shall be appointed one principal examiner and two assistant examiners to be composed of physicians and surgeons, to perform the duties imposed by said resolution, and to perform such other duties as may be required of them by the Governor and Council.

Said duties shall be performed by the principal examiner, except when the Governor and Council shall be of the opinion that the public interests require the attendance of the assistant examiners, in which case the principal and assistant examiners or a majority of them shall jointly perform such duties as may be required of them.

Each applicant for examination for the appointment of surgeon or assistant surgeon, shall before he is examined produce to said examiner or examiners a receipt from the State Treasurer, that he has paid to the State the sum of five dollars for the use of the State.

Instead of the remuneration provided in said resolution for said board, said examiners shall be entitled to receive for every day by them actually employed in the performance of their duties by direction of the Governor and Council, such sum not exceeding five dollars per day as the Governor and Council may determine, and when called out of the State, their reasonable expenses to be audited and allowed by the Governor and Council.

The members of said board shall be removable at the pleasure of the Governor and Council."

Strike out section, two.

The amendments were adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the same committee to whom was referred "An act in relation to fees," reported the same with the following amendments:

In the last line of section one, substitute "twenty-five" for "fifty."

Strike out section two.

The amendments were adopted and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Education, reported without amendment "An act in addition to chapter 2215 of the Pamphlet Laws." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to An act entitled An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the Militia of this State," approved July 9, 1862, reported for a majority of the committee the same with the following amendment:

In section one, line eight, strike out the word "two" and substitute therefor the word "three."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wadleigh, moved further to amend the bill as follows:

Amend by striking out all of the first section after the word "conscripts" in the sixth line. Also strike out section two.

Pending the question "shall the amendment be adopted?" On motion of Mr. Blasdell, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table and made the special order for Monday next at four o'clock P. M.

Mr. Smith, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred a resolution appropriating money for a bridge near the Fabyan Place, reported the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution authorizing a bounty to soldiers of certain regiments now in the field who have not received it, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendment: In line numbered twelve, strike out the words "parents, guardian, heirs or assignees," and insert the following: "If any, otherwise to his children, and if neither widow and children, then to his parents."

The amendments were adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Blaisdell, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire what improvements are desirable in the Ambulance System in the Army of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The Senate adjourned.

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AFTERNOON.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Mr. Whitehouse.

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Mr. Whitehouse, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that these be the hours of assembly until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wadleigh,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, July 7, 1863.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed:

- Resolution authorizing a bounty to soldiers of certain regiments now in the field who have not received it;
- An act in addition to chapter 2215 of the Pamphlet Laws;
- An act in relation to fees;
- Joint Resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for sending disabled and discharged soldiers to their homes;
- An act relating to a Surgeon General.

Mr. Bell, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "An act providing for a convention of Delegates for the purpose of revising the Constitution" postponed from the last session of the Legislature, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, The same be indefinitely postponed. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse, the Act in addition to An act entitled "An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the Militia of this State" was taken from the table.

On the question shall the bill be amended by striking out all of the first section after the word "conscripts" in the sixth line, the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators

Wadleigh,
Smith No. 8,

Drew—3.

Nays.

Senators

Hatch,
Bell,
Smith No. 3,
Stearns,

Whitehouse,
Fiske,
Harris,
Blaisdell—8.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On the question shall the second amendment proposed by Mr. Wadleigh, to wit:

"Strike out section two?" be adopted, it was decided in the negative.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Whitehouse, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

On the question shall the bill pass? the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators

Hatch,
Bell,
Smith No. 3,
Stearns,

Whitehouse,
Harris,
Fiske,
Blaisdell—8.

Nays.

Senators

Wadleigh,
Smith No. 8,

Drew—3.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, of No. 1,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions and find them to be correctly engrossed:

- An act to amend chapter 2495 of the Pamphlet Laws;
- An act to punish accessories to felonies committed in other States;
- An act in amendment to An act to incorporate the Androscoggin River Improvement Company;
- An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank;
- An act in addition to chapter 2215 of the Pamphlet Laws;
- Resolution relating to the repair of the State House Yard;
- Resolution in favor of W. D. Vinal;
- Resolution in favor of Daniel F. Hatch;
- Resolution in relation to the Sullivan Railroad;
- Resolution in favor of the State Capital Bank;
- Resolution appropriating two thousand dollars for sending discharged and disabled soldiers to their homes.

AMOS F. FISKE, for the committee.

Mr. Harris, by leave of the Senate, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to revive the charter of the New Hampshire Union Railroad." Read twice and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Education reported "An act regulating the introduction of text-books into schools," with the following amendment.

Strike out all after the words "SECTION 5," and insert:

"This act shall take effect only in such towns or cities as shall have adopted its provisions at a regular meeting duly called for that purpose."

Pending the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" on motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and the following joint resolutions:

- An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees;
- An act authorizing the Farmington Bank to reduce its capital stock;
- An act granting liens in certain cases;
- An act to change the names of certain persons;
- An act to provide for the filing of the list of officers of railroad corporations in the office of the Secretary of State;
- An act for the reception of a grant of land by Congress, and to create a fund for the promotion of education in agriculture and the mechanic arts;
- An act in relation to fines for violation of the act for the suppression of intemperance;
- An act in amendment of chapter 1671 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the advertising of non-resident taxes;
- An act relating to the publication of the quarterly returns of banks;
- Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure the publication of certain reports;
- Resolution in favor Joseph C. Tucker;
- Resolution in favor of A. H. Saunders;
- Resolution in favor of A. C. Hastings;
- Resolution in favor of S. B. Brown;
- Resolution in favor of J. D. Folsom and others;
- Resolution in favor of C. W. Woodman and others;
- Resolution in favor of Concord Gas Light Company;
- Resolution relating to the taxing of stock in Massachusetts owned by residents in this State;
- Resolution for repairs on the House of the late General Stark;
- Resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;
- Resolution in favor of William S. Crouch;
- Resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and Fogg & Hadley;

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment proposed by them to the resolution in favor of the State Capital Bank, and others.

They have indefinitely postponed bills entitled:

An act to preserve the lien upon real estate acquired by attachment and for other purposes;

An act to repeal chapter 2602 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled, "An act regulating the evidence in trials of actions on the case for slander."

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of bills entitled:

An act to extend chapter 2586 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled, An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States;

An act to incorporate the Davis Manufacturing Company;
And of resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks.

The following bills and resolutions were read twice and referred as follows:

To the Judiciary Committee:

An act granting liens in certain cases;

An act in relation to fines for violations of the act for the suppression of intemperance;

An act to change the name of certain persons;

An act in amendment of chapter 1671 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the advertising of non-resident taxes;

Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure the publication of certain reports;

Resolution relating to the taxing of stock in Massachusetts owned by residents in this State.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act relating to the publication of the quarterly returns of Banks;

An act authorizing the Farmington Bank to reduce its capital stock.

To the Committee on Finance:

Resolution for repairs on the House of the late General Stark;

To the Committee on Claims:

Resolution in favor of Joseph C. Tucker;

Resolution in favor of C. W. Woodman and others;

- Resolution in favor of A. C. Hastings;
- Resolution in favor of S. B. Brown;
- Resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others;
- Resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;
- Resolution in favor of William S. Crouch;
- Resolution in favor of J. D. Fulsom;
- Resolution in favor of Concord Gas Light Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures:

- An act for the preservation of shade trees;
- An act for the reception of a grant of land by Congress, and to create a fund for the promotion of education in agriculture and the mechanic arts.

To the Committee on Railroads:

- An act to provide for the filing of the list of officers of railroad corporations in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Hatch,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1863.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of William Smith, Daniel L. Randall and others, Stephen B. Ellis and others, and J. D. Folsom and others, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the several resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported without amendment, "An act for the recep-

tion of a grant of land by Congress to create a fund for the promotion of education in agriculture and mechanic arts;" "An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees." Severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment, a resolution in favor of the Concord Gas Light Company. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolutions in favor of D. A. Hill and C. W. Woodman and others. Severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on Railroads, reported without amendment the "Act to revive the charter of the New Hampshire Union Railroad." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of A. H. Saunders. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Banks, reported without amendment "An act relating to the publication of the quarterly returns of banks," also, "An act authorizing the Farmington Bank to reduce its capital stock." Severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on Railroads, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That "An act to provide for the filing of the list of officers of railroad corporations in the office of the Secretary of State," be indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment the resolution for repairs on the house of the late General Stark. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Drew from the Committee on Roads, Bridges & Canals, reported without amendment the resolution appropriating money for a bridge near the Fabyan Place. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled :

An act authorizing cities and towns to aid families of drafted men and their substitutes, and for other purposes, and request the concurrence of the Senate.

The House concur with the Senate in the amendments proposed by them to bills and resolution as follows :

An act authorizing mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to light covered bridges in certain cases :

An act relating to fees :

Resolution authorizing a bounty to soldiers of certain regiments now in the field who have not received it.

The following bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of drafted men and their substitutes, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the rules were suspended, and the following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act to revive the charter of the New Hampshire Union Railroad ;

An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees ;

An act for the reception of a grant of land by Congress and to create a fund for the promotion of Education in Agriculture and the Mechanic arts ;

An act authorizing the Farmington Bank to reduce its capital stock ;

An act relating to the publication of the quarterly returns of Banks ;

Resolution in favor of Concord Gas Light Company ;

Resolution in favor of C. W. Woodman and others ;

Resolution in favor of D. A. Hill ;

Resolution in favor of A. H. Saunders ;

Resolution for repairs on the house of the late General Stark.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, the resolution appropriating money for a bridge near the Fabyan Place, was re-

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committed to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of the Senator from No. 9, Mr. Harris,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, reported "An act to change the name of certain persons," with the following amendment:

After the third line of the bill insert: "An act to change the name of certain persons."

The amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Bell, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the resolution in relation to the taxation of stock in Massachusetts of residents in this State. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, submitted the following report which was accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions and find them to be correctly engrossed:

An act to extend chapter 2586 of the Pamphlet Laws entitled An act to provide for taking the depositions of persons in the military service of the United States;

An act to incorporate the Davis Manufacturing Company;

An act relating to fees;

An act authorizing mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to light covered bridges in certain cases;

An act relating to the publication of the quarterly return of Banks;

An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees;

An act authorizing the Farmington Bank to reduce its capital stock;

Resolution authorizing bounty to soldiers now in the field who have not received it;

Resolution for the repair of the house of the late General Stark;

Resolution in favor of Concord Gas Light Company;

Resolution in favor of C. W. Woodman and others;

Resolution in favor of D. A. Hill;

Resolution in favor of A. H. Saunders.

AMOS F. FISKE, for the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the act regulating the introduction of text books into schools was taken from the table.

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators	Hatch,	Harris,
	Stearns,	Fiske,
	Emerson,	Blaisdell—6.

Nays.

Senators	Bell,	Wadleigh,
	Smith, No. 3,	Smith, No. 8,
	Whitehouse,	Drew—6.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Fiske, moved the following amendment:

Strike out of the first section the words "unless a town or city shall sooner vote to change the same," and insert the following: "unless the Superintending School Committee together with the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen of any City or the Selectmen of any town shall sooner vote to change the same."

The amendment did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "An act in relation to fines for violation of the act for the suppression of intemperance," reported the following resolution which was adopted:

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Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for a bridge near the Fabyan Place, reported the same with the following amendments which were adopted:

After the word "of" in the first line insert the following: "a sum not exceeding;" also after the word "council" in the last line annex the following: "who shall superintend the building of the same without compensation." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

Mr. Bell, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "An act to limit and define the powers of county commissioners," reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of section two the following words in lines 3, 4 and 5, to-wit: "request the chairman of the legislative county convention to call a meeting of the members of the same," and substitute the following: "call a meeting of the Representatives in General Court from the county." Add to section 4, the following: "Provided, however, that this act shall in no way affect any contract heretofore made by the county commissioners of any county in respect to any buildings already begun or in process of erection, nor permit them from entering into contracts to complete and finish buildings already begun or contracted for."

The first of said amendments was rejected.

On the question "Shall the second amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators

Hatch,
Bell,

Smith, of 3,
Whitehouse—4.

Nays.

Senators

Stearns,
Wadleigh,
Emerson,
Smith, No. 8,

Harris,
Fiske,
Blaisdell,
Drew—8.

So the amendment was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 8, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of chapter 1671 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the advertising of non-resident taxes," reported the same, with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 1, and inserting the following: "SEC. 1. Collectors of taxes of non-residents shall advertise the land on which the taxes have not been paid or may not be paid, for sale, in the New Hampshire Statesman, printed at Concord, and also in some newspaper printed in the county where the land is situate, if any, otherwise in some adjacent county." Amend the title by striking out the words: "in amendment of chapter 1671 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The amendments were adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of J. C. Tucker. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following bill and the following resolution, and request the concurrence of the Senate:

An act to reorganize the militia;

Resolution relating to the establishment of a general hospital in this State for sick and wounded soldiers.

The House concur in the passage of Senate bill entitled "An act to remit certain taxes assessed against the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad and the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad."

The House non-concur with the Honorable Senate in amendments proposed by them to House bill entitled "An act relating to a Surgeon General."

The following bill and resolution were severally read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

An act to reorganize the militia;

Resolution relating to the establishment of a general hospital in this State for sick and wounded soldiers.

Mr. Bell, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment, the resolution authorizing the Governor to procure publications of certain reports. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the same committee, reported without amendment "An act granting liens in certain cases." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment "An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of drafted men or their substitutes and for other purposes." Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Drew, gave notice of intention to move a reconsideration of the vote on the bill regulating the introduction of text books into schools, by which said bill was denied a passage.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 9, 1863.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed:

An act relating to the advertising of non-resident taxes;

An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of drafted men or their substitutes and for other purposes;

An act to change the name of certain persons;

Resolution appropriating money for a bridge near the Fab-
yan Place;

Resolution authorizing the Governor to procure the publica-
tion of certain reports;

Resolution in favor of Joseph C. Tucker;

Resolution relating to the taxing of stock in Massachusetts owned by residents in this State.

Mr. Smith, of No. 8, by leave of the Senate, introduced resolutions commemorative of Lt. Col. O. W. Lull. Read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed.

[Mr. Blaisdell in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House have passed the following resolution and request the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolution in favor of James French.

The following resolution was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Resolution in favor of James French.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, the Senate "insisted" upon their amendments to the House bill entitled "An act relating to a Surgeon General" in which amendments the House non-concur and a committee of conference was requested, and Messrs. Smith, of No. 3, and Wadleigh, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Drew, agreeably to notice, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed the bill regulating the introduction of school books. The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment, "An act to reorganize the militia." Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported without amendment the resolution relating to the establishment of a general hospital in this State for sick and wounded soldiers.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House concur with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference in relation to the bill providing for the appointment of a Surgeon General and has on its part joined Messrs. Parker, of Farmington, and Rolfe of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the rules were suspended and the following bills and resolutions were read a third time and passed:

Resolution relating to the establishment of a general hospital in this State for sick and wounded soldiers.

The act to reorganize the militia, was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Affairs, who were instructed to enquire what improvements are desirable in the ambulance system in the army of the United States, reported a resolution relating to the ambulance system in the army of the United States. Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill regulating the introduction of school books into schools was taken from the table. Mr. Bell, moved the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend by striking out Section 1, and inserting the following:

"SECTION 1. All text-books, now in use in any common or high school shall continue in use in said schools for the term of three years from the passage of this act, and all which may hereafter be introduced shall continue in use for the term of three years from the time of their introduction, unless a town or city shall sooner vote to change the same. And during this time no other text-book upon the same subject shall be used."

Mr. Smith, of No. 8, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected the amendment proposed to said bill by the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Blaisdell moved the following further amendment:

"In section 2, strike out the third line, except the word "ten dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Emerson,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolution in favor of Reuben Button;

Resolution in aid of sick and wounded New Hampshire soldiers;

Resolution relating to John Chamberlin;

Resolution in relation to enlarging the State Capitol.

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of the bills entitled:

An act in addition to an act entitled An act providing for the immediate enrolment of the militia of this State, approved July 9, 1862;

An act to revive the charter of the New Hampshire Union Railroad.

The House concur with the Senate in amendments proposed by them to the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1671 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the advertising of non-resident taxes," and the resolution appropriating \$500 for a bridge near the Fabyan Place.

The following resolutions were read a first and second time and referred as follows:

To the Committee on State Institutions :

Resolution in relation to enlarging the State Capitol.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Resolution in aid of sick and wounded N. H. soldiers ;

Resolution relating to John Chamberlin.

To the Committee on Claims :

Resolution in favor of Reuben Button.

Mr. Hatch, gave notice of intention to move a reconsideration of the vote refusing a passage to "An act in amendment of an act for the suppression of intemperance."

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, reported the resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks, and Fogg & Hadley, with the following amendment :

Strike out the words "three hundred and thirty-six dollars" in the seventh and eighth lines and insert the words, "three hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock. On motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined bills with the following titles and the following joint resolutions, and find them correctly engrossed :

An act for the reception of a grant of land by Congress and to create a fund for the promotion of education in agriculture and the mechanic arts ;

An act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of drafted men or their substitutes, and for other purposes ;

An act granting liens in certain cases ;

An act to remit certain taxes assessed against the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad and the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad ;

- An act to change the name of certain persons ;
- An act to limit and define the powers of county commissioners in certain cases ;
- Resolution in favor of Joseph C. Tucker ;
- Resolution authorizing the publication of certain reports ;
- Resolution relating to taxation of stock owned in Massachusetts by residents in this State ;
- Resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks.

AMOS F. FISKE, for the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, the Senate took a recess till half past three.

Mr. Blaisdell, by leave of the Senate, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to claims growing out of the present war." Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were so far suspended that a reference to a committee was dispensed with and the bill was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the Committee on State Institutions, reported without amendment the resolution relating to enlarging the State Capitol. Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a resolution entitled ;

Resolution relating to the Ambulance System in the Army of the United States ; and ask concurrence of the Senate in passage of resolution allowing Anthony Colby, eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents for firing salutes, &c.

The resolution allowing Anthony Colby eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents for firing salutes, was read twice and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment resolution relating to John Chamberlin. Ordered to a third reading, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the same committee, reported without amendment the resolution in aid of sick and wounded N. H. soldiers. Ordered to a third reading; and on motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Whitehouse in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in amendments made by them to bill entitled "An act regulating the introduction of text books into schools."

The House have passed the following resolution and ask the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the business of the session be brought to a close on Friday, the 10th inst.

The Senate concurred in the House resolution, to bring the business of the session to a close on Friday the 10 inst.

Mr. Emerson, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

[The President in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Smith of No. 3, the "Act in relation to claims arising out of the existence of the present war," was taken from the table, and put upon its second reading for amendment.

Mr. Smith, moved to amend the bill as follows: add

"SECTION 2. All claims for State aid that have been presented to the Legislature in either branch thereof at the present session, shall be referred to said commissioner who shall hear the parties and their evidence, and report to the Governor and Council the facts in each case, together with their opinion whether or not the same should be allowed and the reasons for such opinion briefly stated; and, if upon such report, and consideration of the matter, the Governor and Council shall be of opinion that the same should be allowed, the same shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor shall draw his warrant therefor."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading; and on motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of No. 3, the "Act to reorganize the militia" was taken from the table.

Mr. Blaisdell, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; on this motion the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators

Hatch,
Smith No. 3,
Stearns,
Whitehouse,

Emerson,
Harris,
Fiske,
Blaisdell—8.

Nays.

Senators

Wadleigh,
Smith No. 8,

Drew—3.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President.—

The House of Representatives have passed resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others; and resolution relating

to the defence of Portsmouth Harbor, and request the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The resolution relating to the defence of Portsmouth Harbor, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of the Senator from No. 8, Mr. Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, gave notice of intention to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate concurred in the House resolution, fixing the day for the adjournment of the Legislature.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the resolution relating to the defence of Portsmouth Harbor. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Claims, reported the resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Drew, from the same committee, reported without amendment a resolution in favor of Reuben Button. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the same committee, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of James French. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Drew, moved to postpone the resolution to the next session of the Legislature. On this question the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Senators

Wadleigh,
Smith No. 8,

Drew—3.

Nays.

Senators	Hatch,	Harris,
	Smith No. 3,	Fiske,
	Stearns,	Blaisdell—7.
	Emerson,	

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Harris, from the same committee, reported without amendment a resolution in favor of A. C. Hastings. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment a resolution in favor of Anthony Colby. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Hatch, by leave of the Senate, introduced a resolution relating to the quota of the towns and cities under the enrollment laws of the United States. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives do not concur with the Honorable Senate in amendments proposed by them to resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and Fogg & Hadley.

The Senate receded from its amendments.

Mr. Hatch, by leave of the Senate introduced a resolution relating to a constitutional convention. Read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the rules were suspended and the following resolution was read a third time and passed:

Resolution allowing Anthony Colby, eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents;

Resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others;

Resolution relating to the defence of Portsmouth Harbor;

Resolution in favor of Reuben Button;

Resolution in favor of Abner C. Hastings;

Resolution in favor of James French.

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Mr. Blaisdell, by leave of the Senate, introduced a resolution in relation to State aid. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Smith of No. 3, from the Judiciary Committee, reported without amendment the resolution relating to a constitutional convention. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment a resolution relating to the quota of the towns and cities under the enrollment laws of the United States. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the resolution relating to State aid. Ordered to a third reading to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock. The rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith of No. 3, the rules were suspended the following resolutions were read a third time and passed:

Resolution relating to the quota of the towns and cities under the enrollment laws of the United States;

Resolution in relation to a constitutional convention.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, and ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolution in favor of U. L. Comings and others;

Resolution in favor of Anthony Colby.

The following resolutions were read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Resolution in favor of U. L. Comings and others;

Resolution in favor of Anthony Colby.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, it was voted that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 10, 1863.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Drew, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment resolutions in favor of U. L. Comings and others, and William S. Crouch. Ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were suspended and the resolutions were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment, the resolution in favor of S. B. Brown. Read a third time and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Fiske, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined bills with the following titles, and the following joint resolutions and find them correctly engrossed:

An act in addition to An act entitled An act providing for the immediate enrollment of the militia of this State, approved July 9, 1862;

An act to revive the charter of the New Hampshire Union Railroad;

An act in amendment of chapter 1671 of the Pamphlet Laws relating to the advertising of non-resident taxes;

An act regulating the introduction of text books into schools;

Resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and Fogg & Hadley;

Resolution relating to the ambulance system in the army of the United States;

Resolution relating to the defence of Portsmouth harbor;

Resolution in favor of Reuben Button;

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- Resolution in favor of N. G. Ordway and others;
- Resolution in favor of Abner B. Hastings;
- Resolution allowing Anthony Colby eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents for firing salute;
- Resolution in favor of James French;
- Resolution relating to the establishment of a general hospital in this State for sick and wounded soldiers;
- Resolution in relation to enlarging the State Capitol;
- Resolution appropriating money for a bridge near the Fab-
yan Place;
- Resolution in favor of sick and wounded New Hampshire
soldiers;
- Resolution relating to John Chamberlin.

AMOS F. FISKE, for the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment a resolution in favor of J. D. Folsom and another. Read a third time, under a suspension of the rules, and passed.

Mr. Emerson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the resolution in favor of Anthony Colby. Ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Emerson, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of resolutions entitled:

- Resolution relating to the quota of the towns and cities under the enrollment law of the United States;
- Resolution relating to State aid.

Mr. Wadleigh, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. Onslow Stearns for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Chair during the present session.

Remarks having been made upon this resolution by Senators Smith, of No. 8, and Blaisdell, it was unanimously adopted, the Senators rising to express their assent.

The President responded as follows:

Senators—The testimony of the approval of my efforts to deserve the confidence you reposed in me is very gratifying, and I return you my heartfelt thanks for the kindness you have shown me since you called me to the duties of the chair. The embarrassments that might have resulted from my inexperience, have been obviated by your generous forbearance and kind consideration which have inspired in me a deep sense of obligation. I shall ever carry with me pleasing recollections of the courtesy, which, during the whole session, has been accorded to me. I have observed with satisfaction the ability and harmony that has characterized your deliberations, and can bear witness to the faithful manner in which the business of the session has been attended to, and the careful scrutiny that has been given to all the measures presented to the Senate for consideration. Let us hope that the gigantic rebellion, will, before long, by the kindness of a beneficent Providence, be compelled to yield to the united efforts and power of the loyal States and our starry flag may again wave throughout every State and Territory, and that constitution which is the birth-right of us all, become the rallying cry of the whole people of the Union, and cherished by them with pride as their glory and protection. Thus hoping, let us cherish the memory of those fallen heroes who have so nobly sacrificed their lives and all they hold dear to sustain our flag and protect our Union.

In separating from you, probably no more to meet as members of this branch of the government of the State, permit me to express the hope that I may still hold a place in your friendly remembrance, and with the wish that you all may, on your return home, find in health those who await your coming, and that you and yours may long continue in prosperity and happiness, I bid you farewell.

Mr. Smith, of No. 8, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to Charles H. Bartlett, Esq., Clerk, and Horace S. Cummings,

Assistant Clerk, and to Albert P. Davis, Door-keeper, for the gentlemanly and acceptable manner in which they have discharged their duties during the present session.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, presented the following resolution;

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session of the Legislature is brought to a close, and that both branches of the Legislature are now ready to adjourn.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Smith of No. 3, and Wadleigh, were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report;

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills and resolutions of the following titles, to wit:

An act in relation to claims arising out of the existence of the present war;

Resolution in favor of Anthony Colby;

Resolution relating to State aid;

Resolution in favor of U. L. Comings and others;

Resolution in favor of S. B. Brown;

Resolution in favor of Wm. S. Crouch.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolutions in favor of the persons named in the following resolution, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolutions, to wit: In favor of Mary Leaver, of Louisa Wells, of Samuel Dolloff and wife, of Elias M. Hall, of John S. Chesley, of Mary E. Corning, and of Wm. Smith, be indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was adopted.

The same Senator, from the same committee, by leave of the Senate, introduced the resolution relating to claims of Mary Leaver and others. Read three several times under a suspension of the rules and passed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported the resolution in favor of Stephen B. Ellis and others with the following amendments:

Strike out following: In lines 1 and 2 these words "that Stephen B. Ellis be allowed the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) in full and"; also strike out in lines 9 and 10 the following: "and that Dr. J. Clough be allowed ten dollars (\$10.00)".

The amendments were adopted, and the resolution as amended was read a third time under a suspension of the rules and passed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, reported the resolution in favor of Daniel L. Randall and others with the following amendment:

Strike out the following: "and that the sum of sixty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$65.80) be allowed J. T. Little."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution was read a third time under a suspension of the rules and passed.

Mr. Emerson, by leave, introduced a resolution relating to repealing chapter 2536 of the Pamphlet Laws. Read three several times under a suspension of the rules and passed.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill in relation to a Surgeon General and the amendments thereto, submitted the following report which was accepted:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

LEGISLATURE,

June session, 1863. }

The Committee of Conference appointed by the Senate and House to consider the bill entitled "An act relating to a Surgeon General," and the amendments thereto proposed by the Senate and disagreed to by the House, have consider-

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ed the same and recommend that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

ISAAC W. SMITH,	}	Managers on the part
JOHN WADLEIGH,		of the Senate.
D. T. PARKER,	}	Managers on the part
HENRY P. ROLFE,		of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 3, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill entitled "An act in relation to claims arising out of the existence of the present war." They have also passed the Senate resolution relating to a constitutional convention with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate. They also ask the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of resolutions of sympathy with the families and friends of deceased officers and soldiers of N. H. regiments.

The resolution of sympathy with the families and friends of deceased officers and soldiers of N. H. regiments was read twice and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 8.

The Senate refused to concur in the amendments proposed by the House, to the resolution relating to a constitutional convention, except in the following which was adopted:

Strike out after the words "to wit" the question to be submitted and insert the following: "Is it expedient to alter the Constitution so as to enable the qualified voters of this State engaged in the military or naval service of the country in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, to exercise the right of suffrage while absent from the State."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President—

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of

Resolution relating to claims of Mary Leaver and others, and Resolution repealing chapter 2536 of the Pamphlet Laws. They also concur with the Senate in amendments proposed by them to Resolution in favor of Stephen B. Ellis and others; Resolution in favor of Daniel L. Randall and others.

The following further message was received from the House:

Mr. President—

The House have passed the accompanying resolutions on National Affairs, and request the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

The resolutions on National Affairs were read a first and second time when Mr. Drew moved to substitute the minority report of the minority of the committee in the House of Representatives. Pending this question, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Wadleigh,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell the resolutions on National Affairs were taken from the table.

On the question shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Drew be adopted the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Smith, No. 8,

Drew—2.

Nays.

Hatch,
Smith, No. 3,
Whitehouse,
Fiske,

Bell,
Stearns,
Emerson,
Blaisdell—8.

So the amendment was rejected.

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Mr. Drew moved further to amend the resolutions by striking out the preamble. On this question the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Wadleigh,
Smith, No. 8,

Drew—3.

Nays.

Hatch,
Smith, No. 3,
Whitehouse,
Blaisdell,

Bell,
Stearns,
Emerson—7.

So the amendment was rejected.

The resolutions were then read a third time, under a suspension of the rules.

On the question "shall the resolutions be adopted?" Mr. Smith, of No. 8, called for a division of the resolutions.

The preamble was then adopted.

On the question "shall the first resolution be adopted?" the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Hatch,
Stearns,
Smith, No. 3,
Blaisdell,

Bell,
Whitehouse,
Emerson,
Drew—8.

So the resolution was adopted.

On the question shall the second resolution be adopted the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Hatch,
Smith, No. 3,
Whitehouse,
Blaisdell,

Bell,
Stearns,
Emerson—7.

Nays.

Drew—1.

So the resolution was adopted.

On the question shall the third resolution be adopted the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Hatch,
Smith, No. 3,
Whitehouse,
Emerson,
Blaisdell,

Bell,
Stearns,
Wadleigh,
Smith, No. 8,
Drew—10.

So the resolution was adopted.

On the question shall the fourth resolution be adopted the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follows:

Yeas.

Hatch,
Smith, No. 3,
Whitehouse,
Emerson,
Blaisdell,

Bell,
Stearns,
Wadleigh,
Smith, No. 8,
Drew—10.

So the resolution was adopted.

[Mr. Emerson in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Smith, of No. 8, the resolutions of sympathy with the families and friends of deceased officers and soldiers of New Hampshire regiments was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved to amend as follows:

Strike out after the word "Cross" in 7th line the words "and Maj. Samuel P. Sayles" and insert after the words "Lull" in the 6th line the word "and".

The amendments were adopted and the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bell introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to send to the commanding officer of each regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers now in the field a copy of the resolutions passed by the Legislature on National Affairs with a re-

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quest that each of said commanding officers cause said resolutions to be read to their respective commands.

The Resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in amendment proposed by them to resolutions of sympathy with the families and friends of deceased officers and soldiers of New Hampshire regiments; and ask the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of resolutions relative to persons in the naval service.

The Resolution relative to persons in the naval service was read three several times under a suspension of the rules and passed.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following resolutions :

- Resolutions repealing chapter 2536 of the Pamphlet Laws;
- Resolution relating to claims of Mary Leaver and others;
- Resolution in favor of Stephen B. Ellis and others;
- Resolution in favor of Daniel L. Randall and others;
- An act in amendment of chap. 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to religious societies;
- National Resolutions;
- Resolutions of sympathy with the families and friends of deceased officers and soldiers of N. H. regiments;
- Resolutions relating to persons in the naval service.

The report was accepted.

The same Senator from the same committee submitted the following further report.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

In Senate June Session, 1863. }

The joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the bills and resolutions reported by them as having been carefully examined and found correct.

ly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate during the present session.

CHARLES S. WHITEHOUSE,
For the Committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

Mr. President—

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the appointment of a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the Legislature are now ready to be adjourned,—and have on their part joined Messrs. Moore, of Manchester, Saunders, of Nashua, Elkins, of Danville, Slader, of Langdon, Johnson, of Manchester, Smith, of Hanover, Austin, of Madbury, Morton, of Conway, Ward, of Rumney, Weeks, of Greenland.

Mr. Smith, of No. 3, from the special committee to notify His Excellency the Governor, that the Legislature is ready for adjournment, made the following report :

The joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is ready to be adjourned, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor will send a communication to the Legislature in a few moments.

ISAAC W. SMITH,

For the Committee on the part of the Senate.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 10, 1863.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Having signed all the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature, that you have finished the business before you, and are now ready to be adjourned, by the authority vested in

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me I do hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday
of May next. J. A. GILMORE.

Thereupon the President declared the Senate adjourned to
the last Wednesday of May next.

CHARLES HENRY BARTLETT, *Clerk.*

A true copy—Attest:

CHARLES HENRY BARTLETT, *Clerk.*

me I do hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.
 Thereupon the President declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

CHARLES HENRY BARTLETT, Clerk.

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